

Here and There

Editorial By Alex. H. Washburn

FRIDAY the State Highway Department is dedicating its new \$90,000 concrete bridge across the Little Missouri river between Nashville and Murfreesboro. The old iron span already has been removed and stacked, preparatory to putting it up at some other point on the river. The old bridge is owned by Pike county. Pike county wants to locate it at Bowen's crossing, serving Prescott and Hope on the road to Delight.

What Has Return of Beer Done for the United States?

NEA Survey Reports on New Conditions in Eastern States

NO LIQUOR CONTROL

Whisky Enforcement Paralyzed—But Beer Racket Ends

This is the first of four stories, based on a nationwide survey, describing the effect of the return of legal beer in various sections of the country.

BY JOHN M. GLEISSNER
NEA Service Writer

Northeastern states, containing many of the nation's largest cities, have taken to their legal beer with gusto and satisfaction.

Most of them have always been predominantly wet in sentiment, and many

Beer Yields Millions

WASHINGTON—NEA—Beer and wine taxes yielded \$11,536,000 in federal revenue in May.

Decreased liquor law violations make it possible for the federal government drastically to cut its appropriation for enforcement, according to Attorney General Cummings.

It is planned to spend \$4,300,000 during the fiscal year, which is \$4,100,000 less than appropriated, about a third of the amount spent in some former years.

of them in fact. The New Yorker, or the Jerseyite, or the Pittsburgher who wanted his beer could get it.

But its purchase was more or less a troublesome and furtive transaction, the price was high, and the quality uncertain.

Now scores of breweries are pouring out a flood of beer which may be had at reasonable prices, and cash registers in thousands of cafes, restaurants, saloons and other places are jingling merrily as the public slakes its thirst.

Briefly, northeastern states report—Increased employment in brewing and allied trades, and many jobs for waiters and bartenders.

Sizable and badly needed revenues for state and municipal treasuries.

A decrease in racketeering and crime, elimination of wildcat breweries, a reduction in speakeasies, and less rum-running and smuggling.

40,000 in New York

New York state alone has licensed 40,000 places to sell beer, and labor officials estimate jobs have been provided for 150,000 persons.

The state tax of 3 1/2 cents a gallon is high, in \$335,000 in April, which serves as a basis for estimating an annual revenue of \$9,000,000. License fees are expected to add \$1,800,000 to this amount.

"Nearly all lines of business have been benefited," says John M. O'Hanlon, secretary-treasurer of the New York State Federation of Labor.

Legal beer has just about driven the wildcat breweries out of business. Rivalry for control of this trade was responsible for many gang feuds.

The new state law forbids sale of hard liquor, but apparently little has been done to enforce this section, which is a local police matter. Hard liquor may be had as always, but less of it is being drunk and many a bar-door speakeasy has folded up.

Bootleggers have cut their prices on hard liquor. Running ale and beer from Canada no longer brings huge profits, and smuggling by sea has diminished.

Edward L. Mulrooney, chairman of the state liquor board, has been given the job of keeping racketeering out of the beer business. He was formerly New York City police commissioner, and has warned on gangs before.

Legal Beer Cuts Price

Beer drinkers in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, always overcrowded with speakeasies, are paying 10 cents for their beer now instead of 25. About half of the old liquor-selling places have been driven out of business.

The Pennsylvania tax of one cent a half pint or \$1.24 a barrel brought \$555,407 between May 3, when it became effective, and June 1. The legislature's delay in imposing the tax cost the state probably \$1,000,000.

About 40 per cent of the better drinking places in these two big cities now serve food. Unlike New York, Pennsylvanians heretofore made their eating and drinking separate pastimes for the most part. Some

The Star published a map showing the dispute between Hempstead and Nevada counties, Nevada asking a location which would virtually cut off Hope from the bridge.

We will publish that map again, trusting Nevada and Hempstead and Pike counties may get together.

Hope sent a strong committee to Little Rock recently to ask for concrete pavement on No. 29 from this city to the Louisiana line, and The Star is supporting that move as vital for the improvement of tourist traffic in this region—but meanwhile don't let's forget this local-trade bridge on the road to Delight.

With all the H. E. C. labor funds that have been expended in this territory, nothing so worth-while has been accomplished as the relocating of a highway bridge so that the farmers of southern Pike county can get to trading cities like Hope and Prescott.

Here is a project that cries to high heaven for co-operation. And if there be no co-operation between these three counties, then the Pike county farmers will continue to do their trading in Arkadelphia, although within 25 to 30 miles of Prescott and Hope.

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Those are troubled times.

Big-business men are under suspicion.

Politicians are bitterly attacked.

We quarrel over laws—passing new ones even while we are denouncing and disobeying old ones.

What is most important in Christian civilization?

Is it business, or politics, or law?

The editor of this newspaper believes a society of civilized men will come closer to living in peace and happiness with less law than with too much law. The keystone of civilization is the individual. If he is low and vulgar, his civilization will be low and vulgar. And if law tries to force him to be better than he really is, it will not actually change him—it will merely produce chaos, the breakdown of all law and order.

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The nearest answer to this problem appears in the first editorial in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

The publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, died last month, and one of his associates wrote an editorial that is not so much the obituary of a poor farm lad who built up a 100-million-dollar publishing house, as it is an explanation of the civilization in which we live.

Here is a part of that editorial: "Given money, one may not borrow character; but given character, one may borrow money. That, in the long run, is as true of a government as of an individual. . . . Recently the bad in business has been on trial and the good ignored. . . . Just as the law could not make men drink water who wanted alcohol, we doubt whether we can improve their business ethics faster by law than by the pressure of those exceptional men who have in the past pioneered the path to higher ground."

Hope Boy Enters Firestone Factory

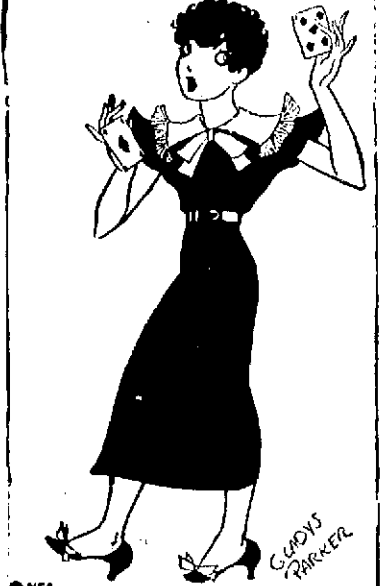
John Wimberly Leaves for Course at Akron, Ohio

John Wimberly son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimberly of this city, who was graduated from Georgia Tech this spring, has been recalled to Atlanta to enter the employ of the Firestone Rubber company, it was learned this week.

Mr. Wimberly was the honor student selected from the South this year by the Firestone company to enter a six-weeks training course at the factory in Akron, Ohio, after which he will be assigned a territory in Firestone's employ.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



The girl who tries to become a social queen with card tricks is apt to find herself merely a decoy of a nuisance.

PARLEY SAVED BY U.S.

To Probe Bread Profiteering Report

Attorney General Studies Complaint of Undue Advance

Agriculture Department Finds Processing Tax Is Made "Goat"

TEXTILE PLANS UP

Administrator Johnson Submits Code to President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The prosecution of persons profiteering in bread will be inaugurated by the Department of Justice as soon as conclusive evidence of such action is obtained, Attorney General Cummings said Thursday.

The attorney general announced that he was studying complaints laid before him by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture that plans had been made to unduly increase the price of bread in various sections of the country.

Bakers in some instances have said the proposed wheat processing tax is responsible for the contemplated increase, according to Secretary Wallace's report to the attorney general. Cummings said he would issue a public statement on the attitude of his office after all data had been assembled.

Business Ultimatum

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Donald R. Richberg, general counsel for the recovery administration, speaking before the Merchants' Association of New York Thursday, bluntly warned American business that if it fumbles the opportunity for self-government under the national recovery act "the advance of political control over private industry is inevitable."

He exhorted both business and labor to come forward quickly so the plan may not fail.

Textile Code to F. D. R.

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The cotton textile industry's code of fair competition, the first to be submitted to the national recovery administration, Thursday was ready for the president's scrutiny.

The agreement was expected to be placed before the chief executive by Hugh S. Johnson, administrator, late Thursday.

Probably several days will be required for the president to review the code and decide on its enforcement.

Chief Complains of Crowd at Fire

Curious Folk Jamming Traffic Hinder Work of Firemen

Hope city council held a postponed first-of-the-month meeting Wednesday night, Mayor Boyett having put off the regularly-scheduled session Tuesday night on account of the Fourth of July holiday.

Fire Chief J. K. Sale reported serious inconvenience and danger as the result of curiosity-seekers crowding the streets at every local alarm.

Mr. Sale read the council a press dispatch telling of the death of a woman in Dallas, Texas, lost in a burning building because the department had been delayed arriving on the scene due to curious motorists jamming traffic.

Turner's Victory Ordered Canceled

First Place in Los Angeles Race Given Jimmy Wedell

LOS ANGELES. — (AP) — A technical violation of the rules governing closed course racing took first place from Col. Rosecoe Turner Wednesday in the valuable 100-mile event of the national air races and gave victory to Jimmy Wedell, New Orleans pilot.

The Californian was disqualified by the contest committee for failure to turn the fourth pylon on the first lap of the race, run Tuesday. Although Turner, on the next lap, retrieved the pylon, the committee cited the regulation requiring the pilot to correct such a mistake immediately before proceeding on the remainder of the course.

First place prize money of \$3,370 was handed to Wedell, who ran second to Turner in speed.

U. S. Industrial Czar



Characteristic of General Hugh Johnson, soldier, organizer, man of action, is this picture showing him studying data gathered under the Industrial Recovery Act.

Sergeant York to Speak on Monday

War Hero at Hope City Hall to Oppose Prohibition Repeal

Sergeant Alvin C. York, World war hero, will speak in Hope next Monday, July 10, against repeal of the 18th amendment, Dr. J. L. Cannon, pastor of First Methodist church, announced Thursday afternoon.

Sergeant York, who comes here under the auspices of the United Prohibition Forces of Arkansas, 713 Wallace building, Little Rock, will speak at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, probably at the city hall, although this is to be confirmed later, Dr. Cannon said.

The World war hero is stumping this state ahead of the referendum on the 18th amendment, July 18. He is accompanied by Dr. E. O. Heath, who served as a chaplain in the A. E. F. with the rank of captain. A sound-truck with literature and music will precede the speaking party by about an hour, driving over the city to attract attention to the speaking place.

Sergeant York speaks in Texarkana Monday night.

Former Sheriff Is Kansas City Killer

Verne C. Miller, North Dakota, Caused Station Massacre

KANSAS CITY. — (AP) — E. C. Reppert, director of police, announced Wednesday night Verne C. Miller, a former sheriff of North Dakota, and William Weissman of Kansas City, were sought as the identified killers of four officers and their prisoner, Frank Nash, a bank robber, in front of the Union station here June 17.

Miller was wanted in several cities for other crimes, Reppert said.

The police head announced the massacre resulted when officers defied Miller's attempt to rescue Nash as he was being transferred from train to motor car on his way to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

A nation-wide search has been instituted by the police and the United States Bureau of Investigation for Miller and Weissman, a brother of Solly Weissman, Kansas City gangster, who was killed a few years ago.

Reppert, in a statement detailing the results of a lengthy investigation, depicted just how the shooting occurred.

The morning of the massacre "Miller and Weissman drove to the station and parked Miller's sedan in the south parking lot opposite the east door of the station," Reppert said, "and when the government officers came across the street with Nash and they saw

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Oliver Hardy Not So Funny at Home Says Suing Wife

She Complains of Race-horse Bets and Shotgun Vigils

A SISTER SLAPPED

Wife's Sister Also Suing Hardy, Asks \$50,000 Damages

LOS ANGELES. — (AP) — Oliver Hardy, he of the damp forehead bangs of the comedy screen, carried his slapstick comedy into the house—but in no slapstick comedy vein—his wife complained in a cross action in superior court to the actor's divorce suit Thursday.

In her complaint, she said Oliver dropped no less than \$30,000 in one day by wagering on the bang-tails at Agua Caliente, border resort, and once appeared at his home with a friend, both with shotguns, to wait out the night at the aftermath of a slapping episode with his sister-in-law on the receiving end.

Mrs. Hardy wants a divorce and \$1,400 monthly alimony, not counting \$4,000 in attorney's fees. She provided a peek into the comedian's income by alleging that his earnings exceed \$8,000 a month. She listed their community property at \$100,000.

The sister-in-law who got slapped—Mrs. Hardy deposes—has filed a suit against Hardy for \$50,000 to compensate for damages suffered.

The cross complaint mentions a blonde who seems to have been the subject of a little sleuthing by operatives for Mrs. Hardy to determine what part she played in the comic's life.

Hardy's teammate on the screen, Stan Laurel, also is in court, defendant in a divorce suit.

Herriot Defends Roosevelt Stand

He Says If France Loses U. S. She Loses England Also

PARIS, France. — (AP) — Former Premier Edouard Herriot became Thursday the first notable Frenchman to defend President Roosevelt in the stand he has taken at the World Economic Conference.

Declaring the American president has been misinterpreted, the ex-premier made a vigorous plea in his newspaper *Ere Nouvelle* for a better understanding with the United States.

He warned that "an association in which the Anglo-Saxons are not a part is insufficient to assure world peace." He said that if France is to lose contact with the United States it also will lose contact with England.

The former government chief said he found "much truth in the Straus speech" referring to the Fourth of July address by United States Ambassador Jesse I. Straus in which the latter said European criticism of the United States was unfair and that success of the American "experiment" would benefit the world.

M. Herriot concluded that those who tried to accentuate the existing misunderstanding between France and the United States "will commit a veritable crime against peace."

Balanced Budget Asked of States

Douglas Would Make This Basis for Public Works Loans

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Lewis Douglas, director of the budget, proposed Thursday that the states be required to balance their budgets before the federal government permits them to participate in the 3-billion-300-million-dollar public works program.

To President Roosevelt he suggested the elimination of many projects submitted for immediate construction.

Disturbed by the prospect of a huge increase in indebtedness through the public works program, he is urging that only projects absolutely sound and useful be undertaken.

The law gives the president the power to withhold allocations to the states if their budgets are not balanced.

Bulletins

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (AP) — Mrs. Fannie Garner, 71, was fatally injured by an automobile as she was walking across a highway three miles north of here Thursday. A. A. Stallmas, of Rio Grande City, Texas, driver of the car, was held without bond.

American League Team Wins at Chi

Connie Mack's Men Defeat McGraw Nine at World's Fair

An all-star American league baseball team, piloted by Connie Mack, defeated an all-star National league team headed by John McGraw at the Chicago World's Fair Thursday afternoon, it was reported by radio. The score was 4 to 2.

It was the first time in history, the greatest players of the American league and the greatest of the National league, picked by popular vote of baseball followers all over the country, contested in team battle. It was baseball's contribution to the World's fair at Chicago.

The American league team got nine hits, while the National leaguers obtained eight. No errors were made on either side.

Babe Ruth on the American league line-up, hit a home run in the third inning. Frankie Frish of the Nationals, also hit for the circuit.

Gomez and Grove pitched for the American league team. Hallahan and Warneke hurled for the National team.

Bridge Ready for Dedication Friday

State Opens New \$90,000 Span at Murfreesboro

MURFREESBORO, Ark. — The new \$90,000 bridge spanning the Little Missouri river, two miles west of Murfreesboro, will be dedicated Friday.

It is expected that several thousand persons will attend the program, which will include, besides addresses, a bathing beauty contest, concerts by the Nashville band, boxing contests, a baseball game and an old dilders' contest. A barbecued dinner will be served at noon.

County Judge Walter J. Mauney will be master of ceremonies. The dedication address will be delivered at 10 a. m. by J. C. Pinnix, chairman of the Arkansas Corporation Commission.

The bridge queen, Miss Alice Pauline Mauney, and her 14 maids will take part in the dedication.

Other speakers scheduled are: Governor Futrell, Congressman Ben Cravens, Lieut. Gov. Lee Cazor, Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, national committee woman; Chief Justice C. E. Johnson, J. S. Cargile, chairman of the state Highway Commission; James R. Rhine, director of highways; N. B. Garver, bridge engineer; Luther Ellison, secretary of the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, and George Steele.

Cotton Closes Up 25 Points on Thursday

Cotton climbed back near its high mark of the year, closing on the New York market Thursday at 10.83-64. The rise was a gain of 25 points, the previous close being 10.58-40. Closing prices Thursday were near their peaks of the day.

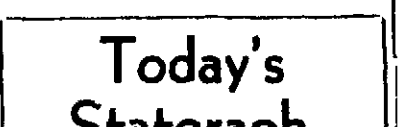
Piney Grove to Hold Singing This Sunday

An all-day singing will be held at Piney Grove Sunday, July 9. The public is invited to bring song-books and luncheon-baskets.

Today's Statgraph

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Monetary, Tariff Issue Dropped; But Meeting Proceeds

Roosevelt Smiles as Secretary Hull Wins His Battle

VICTORY SURPRISES

Recess or Adjournment Was Considered Inevitable at London

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — The world economic conference will continue, but monetary and tariff matters will be excluded, the steering committee decided Thursday afternoon.

The decision came after a furious battle, and was a victory for Cordell Hull, the American secretary of state, who on instructions from President Roosevelt stoutly insisted that the conference must continue its attempt to solve pressing world problems.

Roosevelt Pleased

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt smiled in deep satisfaction Thursday on receiving news of the victory of the American delegation for continuance of the world economic conference.

Last-Minute Fight

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — The American delegation was waging a furious last-ditch fight Thursday to save the life of the world economic conference against the equally strenuous opposition of the European gold bloc countries which consider adjournment necessary.

Acting under new orders from President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull carried the battle into a morning meeting of the steering committee. But it adjourned for luncheon after three hours of fruitless debate.

Parley Appears Sealed

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — Great powers of the world agreed early Thursday to suspend the London Economic conference until a more propitious time.

Thus, this historic assemblage, called together in an effort to improve economic conditions throughout the world, admitted itself defeated by a violent collision of the monetary policies of the gold countries led by France, and of the non-gold countries headed by the United States.

The final decision came in a midnight meeting of the gold bloc nations, where it was decided that the American stand, as reiterated by the United States delegation Wednesday after cable and telephone communication with President Roosevelt, only emphasized differences which temporarily at least, were irreconcilable.

While Americans expressed a firm conviction in the declaration addressed to the secretary general of the League of Nations that the way still was open for the conference to continue with its labors, they informally expressed willingness to acquiesce to a recess. This was set tentatively for two months' duration.

Fall to Win Britain

The gold countries evidently were concerned over their inability to win over Great Britain, which maintained a neutral attitude while showing distinct leanings toward the United States and a statement issued from the gold adherents left wide a loophole for resumption of the conference.

The gold bloc's declaration said the American statement, "will facilitate recalling of the conference."

Home Is Finished by Dr. L. M. Lile

Old House Torn Down, Replaced by Modern Dwelling

Work of remodeling the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile, corner of Second and Hazel streets, has been completed, and painting will be finished this week, according to Leon Carrington, manager of the Hempstead County Lumber company, which firm supplied the design and materials for rebuilding.

Almost all of the original Lile residence, one of the oldest homes in Hope, was torn down, and one of the most attractive new homes is the result. There are seven rooms, breakfast room, and two bathrooms. A porte cochere on the east side of the home covers the driveway to the garage. The front entrance is a novel recess treatment in the southeast corner of the building, cut out of the living room. The exterior is painted white.

J. W. Black was general contractor for the rebuilding job. Johns-Manville roofing was used.

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How fine it is at night to say:
"I have not wronged a soul today.
I have not by a word or deed,
In any breast sowed anger's seed,
Or caused a fellow being pain;
Nor is there on my crest a stain
That shame has left. In honor's way,
With head erect we'd lived this day."
It is a fine and noble thought
When day is done and night has
brought

The contemplative hours and sweet,
And rest to weary hearts and feet,
If man can stand in truth and say:
"I have been useful here today."
Back there, one I chance to see
With hope new-born because of me.
This day in honor we have toiled;
Our shining crest is still unsold;
And on the mile we leave behind
Is one who says that we were kind;
And someone hums a cheerful song
Because we chance to come along.
Sweet rest at night that man shall
own
Who has not lived his day alone.
—E. A. G.

Mrs. Clarence Baker, Miss Ruth Baker and George Shipp have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darwin of Texarkana and Hope, left Saturday for a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Holt of Harrison, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Foster and little daughter, Linda Louise have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City. Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Foster's sister, who sustained painful injuries in an automobile accident, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have as week end guest, Mr. Wilson's brother, Thomas Wilson of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talley of Benmont, Texas, were recent guests of Mrs. Anna Judson.

Miss Johnnie Lou Shipp of Dallas is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan in Houston, Texas.

The members of the Wednesday Contract club were guests of Mrs. G. Frank Miles on Wednesday afternoon at her apartment on South Pine street. Summer flowers brightened the rooms and bridge was played from two tables, with the favors going to Mrs. A. M. Key and Mrs. J. F. Gorin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green have returned from a visit with friends in Little Rock and Hot Springs.

Miss Ruth Taylor the Home Ec teacher of Hope High School left Tuesday for her home in Martin, Tenn. The many friends of Miss Taylor will be glad to know that she will fill her position again with the Hope High School for next term.

Mrs. A. P. Steele of Ashdown was the Wednesday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stroud and Mr. Stroud.



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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3 Days of Fun! News —Serial— 3 Days of Joy!
It's Cool. SAENGER It's Cool.

Huey Is Squelched by Irate Plumber

New National President Tells Long He "Disgraces Senate"

WASHINGTON—Now and then the irrepressible Huey Long, self-styled Kingfish senator from Louisiana, meets someone who has the courage to tear a fin or two off him and it develops that Huey is not half so tough as he would have you believe.

Robert J. Barrett, plumbing contractor, was aboard the Crescent Limited a day or so ago en route to the National Plumbers Association convention which was destined to honor him with the presidency. He noticed Huey being propelled aboard the same train by a squad of his faithful secretaries.

Big Musical Show at the Saenger

"International House" Along the Lines of "Big Broadcast"

Paramount's new musical comedy hit, "International House," one of the most lavish, most useful, most amusing productions ever to leave Hollywood, opened a three day showing at the Saenger Thursday.

In its enormous all-star cast of stage screen and radio favorites are Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Sam Maritza, Colonel Stoppie and Budd, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Baby Rose Marie, Bela Lugosi, Lona Andre, Sterling Holloway, Franklin Pangborn, Edmund Breese and Lumsden Hare.

"International House" has a genuine plot in addition to its musical and spectacular qualities. Its action takes place at a hotel in a Chinese city, where representatives of big business from all over the world are assembled to see and bid upon a marvelous new invention, a device which can see and hear anything anywhere.

Oak Grove

The farmers sure would appreciate a good rain as we haven't had a rain in so long it sure is dry.

Mrs. Leo Collier and children spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Doris Jackson.

Mrs. Burl Ross and little daughter Barbara Ann spent Saturday with Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and family spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Anderson near Spring Hill.

Miss Blanche Ross called on Mrs. Walter Lee Allen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Jones and children spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ross.

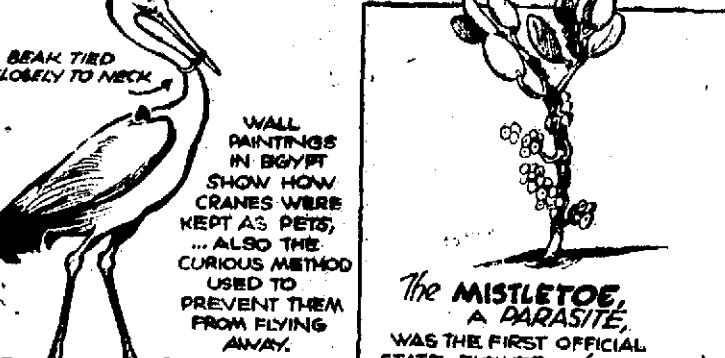
Mr. J. C. Collier and Willie Allen were the dinner guests of Mr. Ernest Ross Sunday.

Mr. Willie Putman and family of Center Point spent Sunday with his brother Mr. G. P. Putman.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



"IN CHINA" HORSES, CARRIAGES, SERVANTS, FURNITURE, ETC., ALL MADE OF PAPER, ARE BURNED AT THE GRAVES OF WEALTHY CHINESE, AS A HINT TO THE GODS AS TO THE STYLE OF LIVING WHICH THE DECEASED DESIRES TO HAVE CONTINUED.



BEAK TIED CLOSELY TO NECK. WALL PAINTINGS IN BOYF SHOW HOW CRANES WERE KEPT AS PETS, ALSO THE CURIOUS METHOD USED TO PREVENT THEM FROM FLYING AWAY.

Scanning New Books BY BRUCE CATTON

The bewildering impact of two civilizations in China, where opposites in morals, in economics and in politics are brought tragically together a thousand times every day, forms the subject matter for Pearl Buck's new book, "The First Wife."

Green Laseter

Mr. J. T. Cumbe and son, Ray, left Monday for Greenville, Ala., to attend the bedside of Mr. Cumbe's mother, Mrs. J. T. Cumbe, who is seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruth Anne Cumbe.

Misses Louise Robertson and Katherine Cumbe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Denville Ellis.

Jack and Charles Butler of Liberty Hill visited in this community the past week-end.

Mrs. Frank Bailey visited with Mrs. E. M. Stuart Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Cumbe left Sunday for Shreveport, La., where she will visit a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Young.

Miss Betty Lou Ellis of Bluff Springs is visiting Miss Clara Ellis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Sam England of Shober Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ross of Hope and Miss Dorothy Robertson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and family Tuesday.

Clifford and Bill Yount and Hobson Aaron of Shober Springs were the Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. J. T. Cumbe Jr.

Mr. James Butler of Liberty Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Russell Lewallen.

Miss Blanche Ross of Oak Grove, was the dinner guest of Miss Cornelia Lewallen Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Putman and Violet Ross are spending a few days with Mrs. Sam England.

Mrs. Charles Boren and Miss Ethel Miller who have been visiting with Mrs. Moss, and other relatives, left for their home in Kansas City Saturday.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Bootleggers have cut prices for hard liquor about half. Restaurants and stores report increased business.

DuPont Is Commissioner. Licenses in Delaware are issued by Pierre S. DuPont, liquor commissioner, and multi-millionaire anti-prohibition leader, under a law based mainly on the Quebec system.

Delaware collected in tax revenue up to the middle of June \$22,000, all of which came from Wilmington.

Rural Delaware, heretofore dry, has just voted for licensing under local option.

Rhode Island collected \$128,000 in tax revenue in 60 days, nearly all of which went to municipalities. Labor officials say return of beer has resulted in a marked increase in employment.

Spokane has practically been driven out of business. Police officials report fewer arrests for drunken driving.

Connecticut during May collected \$12,000 from its four per cent gross tax on beer sales. On July 1 the state planned to distribute to cities and towns \$106,000 as their share of license fees.

There has been some increase in employment, particularly while the state's six breweries were being renovated.

Next: Beer in southern states.

Legion Meeting on Thursday Postponed

A meeting of Leslie Huddleston post of American Legion, scheduled Thursday night, has been postponed until the following Thursday, July 13. At that time the Legion will meet jointly with the Auxiliary at Fair Park playgrounds. A picnic lunch will be served.

Bright Star

A large crowd attended Sunday school and singing at this place Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Jess Calhoun and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Caudle and children.

Miss Stella Tomblin spent Thursday night with Miss Gertrude Caudle.

Johnnie and Billie Hamilton of Oakland spent Saturday with Barnum and Ely Wright.

Walter Galloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Bodewau and attended the singing at Bodewau Sunday.

Barnum and Ely Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Johnnie and Billie Hamilton of Oakland.

Minor May of Rocky Mount, J. T. Wright and V. C. Rothwell of Hope

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

spent the week end with friends and relatives of this place and attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lamm Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Mangum has returned to the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mangum. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dora Waters of San Antonio, Texas for a few days visit with her brother, Mr. Floyd Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Long entertained a number of young friends with party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and children were Sunday visitors to Texarkana.

Rufus Crawford of Bodewau spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway and children.

Trudie Merl Davidson, Ray Smith, Melba Davidson, Rufus Crawford and Gertrude Caudle spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Mae Wright.

V. C. Rothwell and Mrs. Caudle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen and Mrs. L. Caudle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

A large crowd gathered at the picnic on the grounds of the American Legion last Sunday.

The picnic was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred of the visited J. W. Galloway Monday noon.

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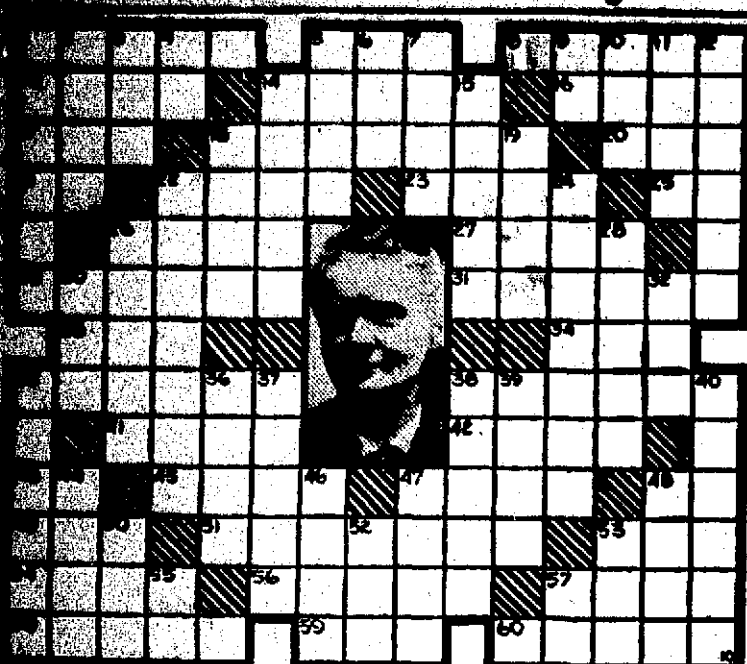
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Well, darling, I've just had the insurance for \$5,000. Now I can't tell you to be careful, because you go.

Agent-There is one lady I can offer you - but I must be honest with you and tell you she has a few squints and a few teeth.

Agent-False teeth! Are they? Yes! I'll take her.

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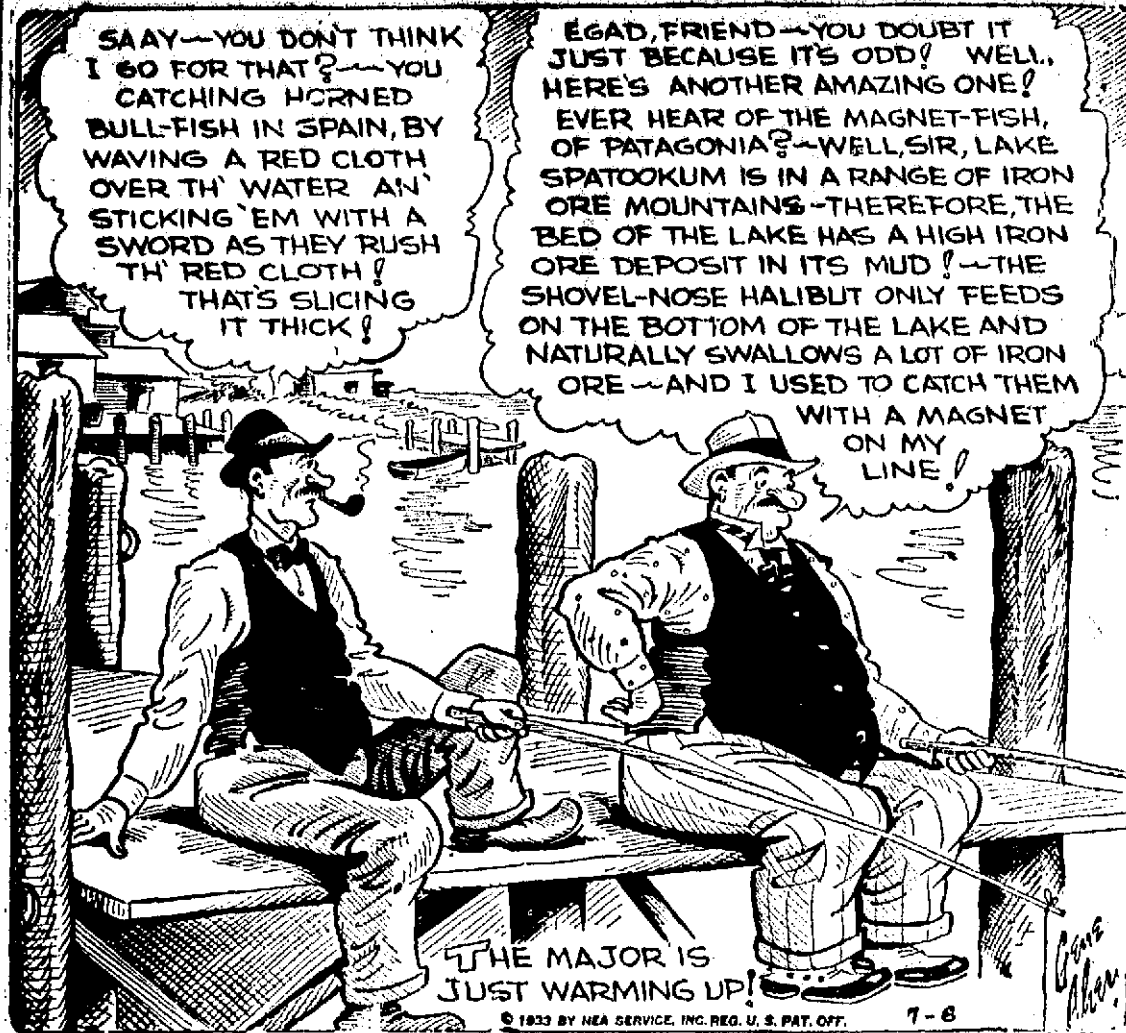
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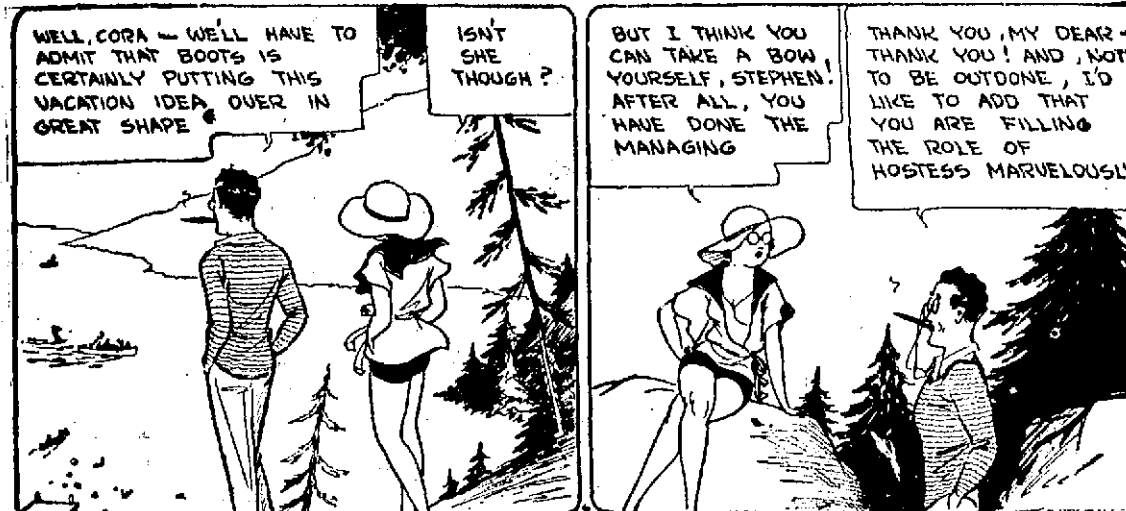
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

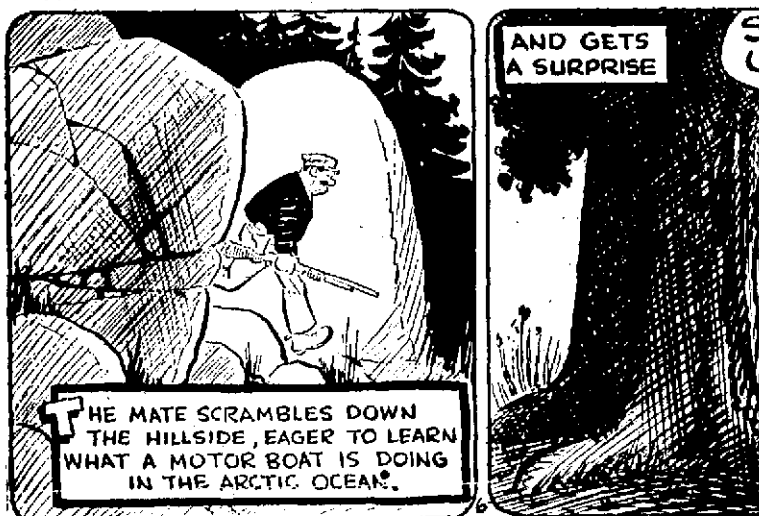
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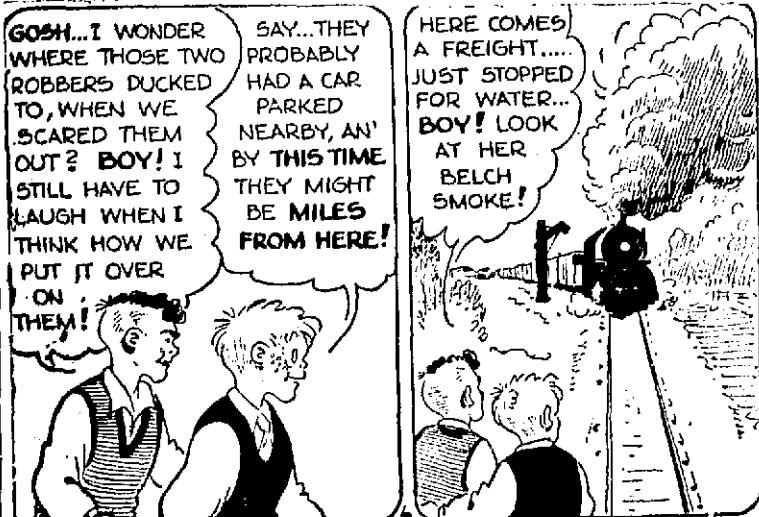
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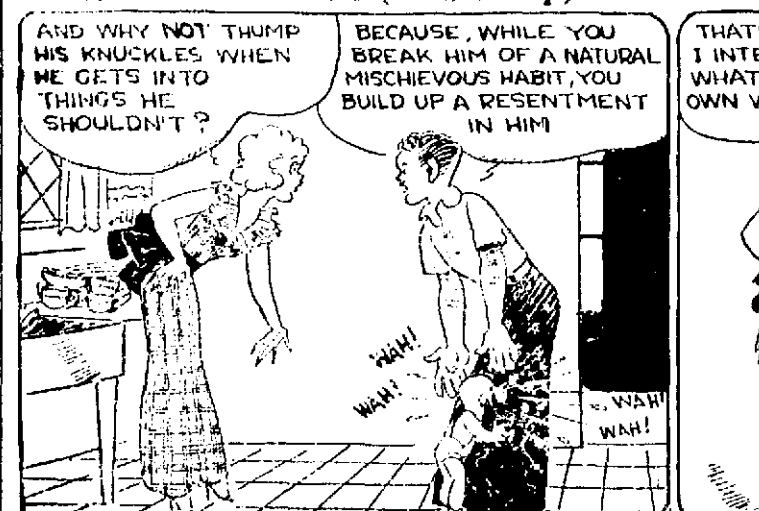
WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE NEWFANGLE (Mom'n Pop)



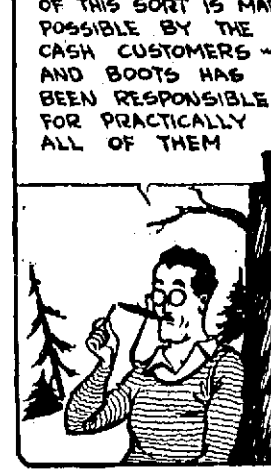
OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



Kitty Tells Him!

By SMALL



A Girl Enters the Scene!

By CRANE



On Their Way!

By BLOSSER



It's Up to Gladys!

By COWAN



HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W	L	Pc.
Knoxville	6	1	.857
Nashville	8	2	.800
Little Rock	6	5	.545
Birmingham	4	5	.444
New Orleans	3	4	.429
Atlanta	3	6	.333
Chattanooga	3	6	.333
Memphis	3	7	.300

Wednesday's Results

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W	L	Pc.
New York	44	27	.620
St. Louis	40	34	.541
Pittsburgh	39	35	.527
Chicago	39	38	.506
Boston	37	38	.493
Brooklyn	33	38	.465
Cincinnati	33	43	.434
Philadelphia	31	43	.419

Wednesday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6. Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3. Only games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W	L	Pc.
Washington	47	25	.653
New York	45	28	.616
Philadelphia	37	38	.501
Chicago	36	38	.486
Cleveland	37	40	.481
Detroit	38	39	.490
Boston	31	42	.425
St. Louis	29	50	.367

Wednesday's Results

Detroit 9, St. Louis 4. Chicago 10, Cleveland 6. Philadelphia 4, Boston 2. Only games played.

Sheppard

Everybody seemed to have a nice time the Fourth, some fishing and swimming while others stayed at home and enjoyed the day quietly.

Mr. Becker of Hope, Mr. Graham and son, were the guests of Will Harden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Jr. and children and Miss Ophelia Cunningham visited his parents at Fulton the Fourth. They reported having a nice time and plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harden and children and Roy Cornelius spent the fourth on the creek fishing and swimming.

Mrs. Claude McCall called on Mrs. Alice Finley the Fourth.

Miss Myrtle Knotts came home Saturday and stayed a while and went back again.

A few enjoyed a nice dance at Mrs. Hackers Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alice Finley and Mrs. Tompkins Gilbert were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conway of Hope was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cornelius.

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